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Title MEDICAL DEVICES WITH MAGNETIC RESONANCE  
VISIBILITY ENHANCING MATERIAL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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- b. ☐ Paper Copy (Identical to computer copy)
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- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
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7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document
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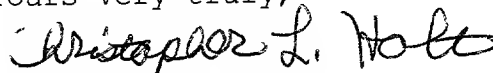
Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1. Complete specification and claims.  
21 pages Specification  
20 pages claims  
1 page Abstract
2. Unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
(3 pages).
3. 2 sheets of drawings.

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